THIRTY MILLIONS

Mr. Smith Asks for Twenty Days' Time in Which to

For the third time the House Committee on General Laws yesterday

heard arguments on the West and Stebbins female labor laws. As before, a number of women was present, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. It is understood that argument is now concluded, and that the committee will proceed without further delay to consider the bills in executive session. It, next meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Labor Commissioner James Doherty was the first speaker, He opposed the proposition made by Eugene Withers, of Danville, giving local option to the employes of any mill to petition for a suspension of the labor law so as to permit longer hours on five days in the week and shorter hours on Saturdays. If there was necessity for this law twenty years ago, argued the Labor Commissioner, its is much more the case now, when machinery has been perfected, and when much closer and more earnest attention to detail is necessary.

"Fowers of the sort proposed given to employes, he said, would lead to innumerable disputes and bad feeling between employers and employes. Showing that the tendency was toward a shorter work day, Mr. Doherty called attention to the nine-hour day

Showing that the tendency was toward a shorter work day, Mr. Doherty called attention to the nine-hour day in vogue in the big railroad shops and other large institutions of the sort in this State. He quoted the declaration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ to the effect that a work day of more than ten hours was an abuse which should not be tolerated in a Christian community.

Mr. Smith Begins.

When Chairman Cox asked if any one cise wished to be heard. Frank Smith, political economist, advanced to the table. He made a few scattering remarks regarding the inability of men to properly settle the great labor probable mand the futility of all laws on the question. He asked the committee to give him twenty days in which to present his argument.

Judge Williams moved that the twenty days be scaled to ten minutes, in consideration of the great amount of business before the committee and the unearned increment on real estate

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women shall handle it.

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Thanking the audlence for its attention, Mr. Smith quietly took his seat and listened to the remainder of the argument.

Mr. Withers Closes.

Eugene Withers occupied the remainder of the session. He was frequently argued with by some of the women present, who had arrived prepared with propositions which gave him plenty to think about. He addressed himself wischendly to the

poned to next Tuesday night.

esentative of the State Corporation

ate bills and two House contested bills all of them on their second reading.
The optometry bill was reached and
was opposed, and went over because
of the arrival of the time for the election of a judge for the Ninth Judicial
Circuit.

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To this position the General Assembly unanimously elected George S. Shackleford, of Orange, the nominee of the joint Democratic caucus,
Governor Mann sent a message to the Senate recommending the union for educational-agricultural purposes between the United States Department of Agriculture, the Virginia Agriculture.

between the United States Department of Agriculture, the Virginia Agricultural Station, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Agriculture.

The Committees of the Senate and House on Insurance and Banking, in joint session, decided upon a bill which will be reported to both houses. It is practically along the lines of the measure introduced by Judge Martin Williams, extending the existing supervision of the State Corporation Commission over State banks which are State depositaries to all State banks. State depositaries to all State banks

The divorce bill was not acted upon by the Committee for Courts of Jus-tice, a full attendance not being on hand at the regular meeting yesterday morning.

he indefinitely postponed. It was so ordered.

A joint resolution calling for the election of a judge for the Ninth duclical Circuit at 1:50 o'clock was presented by Senator Carter and adopted.

On motion of Senator King the tax commission bill was sent as a special order for 1 o'clock to-day.

Another conference with the House on the matter of fixing the pay of local tax assessors was asked for by Senator Keczell and agreed to.
Delegate Tallaferro brought a mess-

desirability of promoting the demonstration work proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture. On motion of Senator Folkes, committee consideration on the mineral tax bill was discharged, and the House bill, identical with the substitute bill sent up by the Senate Finance Committee, was considered instead.

The constitutional readings having been dispensed with, the mineral tax bill was put upon its passage, and adopted finally by a vote or 33 to 1.

The Fletcher bill came up, and the constitutional readings were waived. Senator Saunders offered an amendment, striking out the part of the bill requiring the assistant assessor to report to the Auditor. This, he said, was an error, as the assistant assessor reports only to the assessor. The amendment was carried.

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bill, therefore, lacked enough votes to

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HOUSE

Among the bills reported from com-mittees to the House when it met yes-terday was that of Mr. Throckmorton

Three minor Senate bills on the cal-endar was passed on their second

reading.
Under the Jennings rule the House then passed forty-two local and uncontested bills on their second reading, and they were ordered to their engrossment. A single objection sufficed to pass any bill by.

To amend the Code in relation to the killing of dogs which worry sheep. This was amended so that any one may kill any dog whom he discovers worrying sheep or goats, without having to pay any damage.

To regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, and to fix a standard of purity for them.

for them.

Battle Abbey Site,

To tender a part of the Soldiers' Home property to the Confederate Memorial Institute,

To define and punish pandering,

To provide compensation for clerks of courts for making out lists of persons paying poll taxes,

To establish a normal school for women at Radford,

To appropriate money for the Gettysburg monument,

define the duties of a State Accountant.
To establish the Virginia State Epi-

To establish the Virginia State Epileptic Colony in Amherst county.

To appropriate money for a tablet to the memory of Patrick Henry.

Important bills passed by on objection were: Requiring division school superintendents to be residents of their districts; the doctors' bill; the sterilization bill; the measure requiring that four Years clapse between holding local option elections; codification of oyster laws.

Election of Commissioners.

a public highway to grade the adjacent road; the hotel bill; punishing persons who attempt to secure unlawful trans-

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Health Billis Pass.

The two board of health bills, one providing for the organization of county boards of health and the other enlarging the powers of the State Board, were amended in minor particulars and went to their engrossment.

The next bill was that establishing a State Board of Optometry. Mr. Stephenson, of New Kont, opposed the bill, He said it was absurd. The eye, he argued, needs special attention and should be treated by none but an expert. The people under this measure, he said, would be at the mercy of men traveling through the country who know nothing of the anatomy of the eye. His vigorous opposition caused the passage of a resolution to pass the bill by.

The hour having arrived for the election of a judge to succeed Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, Mr. Taliaferro, in a few words, put in nomination Colonel George S. Shackleford, of Orange, the nominee of the joint Democratic caucus. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Utz.

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The roll was called, all those present voting for Colonel Shackleford Messrs. Taliaferro and Johnson, of Russell, were appointed a committee to go to the Senate and count the vote of the two louses. They reported that 114 votes had been east, all of them being for George S. Shackleford, who was thereupon declared elected. thereupon declared elected.

At 2:10 the House adjourned.

Senate Bills

By Mr. Chase: A fill to amend and re-onact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the reads in the county of Tazo-

By Mr. Losner: A bill to amend and re-enact soction 3792 of the Code of Virginia, Pollard's addition, of 1994, in relation to inhiting cocks, dogs, etc., in Alexandria county.

House Bills

To Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shepherd: A bill to amend and enact subsection 118 of an act to raise vanue for the support of the government of public free schools, and to pay the insense on the public debt, and to provide a cital tax for pensions, as authorized by ction 159 of the Constitution, approved 1711 15, 1903.

By Mr. Bowman, of Roanoke: A bill nend and re-enact section 381-A of

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fourth Indian blood, with no trace of the negro, is an Indian. The measure was referred to a subcommittee.

A full attendance of the committee was not present, so it was decided to postpone consideration of the divorce bill.

ent of Public Instruction and the Department of Agriculture from the main floor of the Capitol. Speaker Byrd argued for the change, saying that the old Senate and House chambers should be reserved for the use of the General Assembly. Others took the opposite view, voteing the resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture, asking the Legislature not to take such action. It is proposed to take the offices and museum of the Department of Agriculture to the exhibit room in the new State Library Annex, and to put the Department of Public Instruction in the Capitol basement.

Those speaking for the change, besides Speaker Byrd, were Senator Folkes and Mr. Green. Opposing them were: Colonel A. M. Bowman, Delegates Lane, Kemper and Dunn; Messrs, Sproul and Barker, of the State Board of Agriculture.

The matter was placed in the hands of a subcommittee of five.

Samuel W. Williams, Jr., of Blue-field, a son and law partner of At-torney-General Samuel W. Williams was a visitor to the House yesterday.

Tt is estimated that not less than \$60,000 with be added to the annual revenues of the State by the passage of the bill taxing mineral lands under the supervision of the State Corporation Commission. This bill has passed both houses, having been taken up out of its order in the Senate vesterday. It now goes to the Governor. The measure was agreed upon by the Finance Committees and the representatives of the owners of mineral lands, or rather was accepted by the latter as the best they could get. In the House Finance Committee it was substituted for the bill offered by D. B. Powers, Jr., of Caroline.

Varying opinons as to the treatment of the criminal insane were expressed yesterday morning in ecosideration of the Stephenson bill providing separte accommodations for this class before the House Committee on Asylums and Prisons. Dr. Stephenson, the member of the House from New Kent; Dr. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, at Petersburg, and Dr. Defarnette, superintendent of the Western Hospital, at Staunton, favored the bill. The measure would have all the white criminal in same cared for in separate quarters at would have all the same cared for in separate quarters at the Marion cospital, and the colored at the Petersburg hospital.

Dr C. V. Carrington, surgeon at the penitentiary, thought it best that such

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